

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT AS A JUDGE *PRO TEMPORE*
FOR THE SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA
MARICOPA COUNTY

Instructions: The original of this Application and 2 copies must be delivered to the Superior Court in Maricopa County, Court Administration, Attention Judge *Pro Tempore* Coordinator, Old Courthouse, 125 West Washington, Phoenix, AZ 85003. Please attach additional pages where necessary for a complete response. The Court provides reasonable accommodations in the application and selection process to individuals eligible for assistance under the Americans with Disabilities Act. To request such assistance, please contact Human Resources at (602) 506-3395. (TTD: (602) 506-3100)

Eligibility: A judge *pro tempore* of the Superior Court shall be not less than 30 years of age, of good moral character, admitted to the practice of law in this state for not less than 5 years next preceding appointment, and a resident of this state for not less than 5 years next preceding appointment.

Name: _____ Bar Number: _____

Have you continuously resided in Arizona for the past 5 years? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Are you between 30 and 65 years of age? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Are you fluent in any languages other than English? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes", please list: _____

Departments For Which Applicant Is Applying:

☐ Civil ☐ Criminal ☐ Juvenile ☐ Tax Court ☐ Family Court
☐ Family Court / Settlement Only ☐ Probate/Mental Health ☐ Justice Courts

A. EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Please provide the following information as to your legal education.

<i>Name of Law School</i>	<i>City/State</i>	<i>Dates Attended</i>	<i>Degree earned</i>
_____	_____	_____	_____
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B. PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND AND EXPERIENCE

1. List date admitted to the practice of law in Arizona and any specialty certifications by State Bar of Arizona:

<i>Date of Admission</i>	<i>Areas and dates of Specialty Certification</i>
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2. Have you been denied or delayed admission to the Bar of any state. ☐ Yes ☐ No
If yes, please explain.

3. Please indicate your employment history by date and employer since you completed your formal legal education, beginning with your current position. If you have not been continuously employed since completing your formal education, describe what you did during any periods of unemployment or other profession inactivity in excess of three months. If necessary, continue on an additional page, but do not attach a resume.

4. List areas of law in which you have practiced, including when you had such practice and the percentage each area constituted of your total practice at the applicable time. Describe any trial experience you have had.

5. If you now serve or have previously served as a part-time or full-time judicial officer, give dates and details, including the courts or agencies involved, periods of service and your assignments at each court or agency.

C. PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT AND ETHICS

6. Have you filed your state and federal income tax returns all years you were legally required to file them, and have you paid all state, federal, and local taxes when due? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If not, please explain:

7. Have you ever been arrested, charged with or convicted of any felony, misdemeanor, or violation of the Uniform Code of Military Justice? ☐ Yes ☐ No If so, please explain:

8. List, describe, and provide the dates of any litigation concerning your law practice and any business-related matters in which you are or were a party.
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9. List, describe and provide the dates of any sanctions imposed upon you by any courts for violation of any rule or procedure or for any other professional impropriety.
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10. Have you ever been sanctioned by the State Bar or other attorney disciplinary body, or by the Commission on Judicial Conduct or any other official judicial disciplinary body in any jurisdiction?
[] Yes [] No If so, when? How was it resolved? ***(Note: The Chief Justice has advised that no judge pro tem appointment will be approved for any candidate or incumbent whose disciplinary check reveals the following: (1) Lawyer in diversion program; (2) Probable cause found in one or more allegations of an ethical violation; (3) Formal proceedings have been initiated; or (4) Inactive Bar membership status.)***
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11. Are you now and have you always been in compliance with the continuing legal education requirements applicable to you as a lawyer or judge? [] Yes [] No. If not, please explain.
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12. Is there any type of case that for personal, political or religious reasons you, in your own conscience, believe you must recuse yourself from considering?
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D. PROFESSIONAL AND PUBLIC SERVICE

13. List memberships and activities in professional and civic organizations, including offices held and dates.
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E. SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS

14. Please identify any special accommodations you may need to perform the job.
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F. REFERENCES

15. Please list the names, addresses and telephone numbers of three professional references who are lawyers or judges, and who are familiar with your professional activities, who would enthusiastically recommend you as qualified to serve as a Judge *Pro Tempore*:

16. Please list the names, addresses and telephone numbers of three lawyers with whom you have continuously dealt on substantive matters as adversaries in the last five years.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

By signing below, I acknowledge that everything stated in the application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief. I understand that the information provided may be verified by the Presiding Judge of the Superior Court in Maricopa County or his designees. I hereby avow that if appointed I shall abide by the Code of Judicial Conduct.

Signature _____ Date _____

AUTHORIZATION FOR BACKGROUND CHECK AND RELEASE OF INFORMATION

The undersigned hereby authorizes the Committees of the Arizona State Bar Association, all Bar Associations, references, employers, business and professional associates, and all governmental agencies to release to the Presiding Judge of the Superior Court in Maricopa County or his designees any information requested in connection with the processing of my request for appointment as a Judge *Pro Tempore*

Signature _____ Date _____

AUTHORIZATION FOR CRIMINAL & DISCIPLINARY BACKGROUND CHECK

Criminal and disciplinary records of applicants will be checked.

Applicant authorizes the Presiding Judge of the Superior Court in Maricopa County, or his designee, to conduct a criminal background and disciplinary records investigation as part of the application process for appointment as a Judge *Pro Tempore*.

Name _____ Date of Birth _____ Place of Birth _____

Address _____

Work Phone _____ State Bar Number _____

Signature _____ Date _____

PERSONAL INFORMATION

1. Full Name: _____
2. Office Address: _____

3. Mailing Address:
(if different) _____

4. Telephone: _____
5. FAX: _____
6. E-mail Address: _____

LOYALTY OATH

OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES REQUIRED TO TAKE LOYALTY OATH; FROM; CLASSIFICATION

F. For the purposes of this section, "officer or employee" means any person elected, appointed or employed, either on a part-time or full-time basis, by this state or any of its political subdivisions or any county, city, town, municipal corporation, school district, public educational institution or any board, commission or agency of any county, city, town, municipal corporation, school district or public educational institution.